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Monday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday: 10 am to 6 pm
Sunday: Closed

MASS TIMES

Please register for Mass at olqw.com

WEEKDAY MASSES

- Monday 8:30 am
- Tuesday 7 pm
- Wednesday 7 pm
- Thursday 8:30 am
- Friday: 6 to 7 pm Adoration; 7 pm Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

- Saturday: 5:00 pm
- Sunday: 9 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm

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PARISH TEAM

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RECONCILIATION

Friday: 6 to 7 pm; or please call the office to make an appointment.

BAPTISM

Please book an initial meeting with the priest. You can then call the parish office and register to attend an evening baptism preparation class.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Available on request, please call the office.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the priest one year in advance, as this is the requirement.

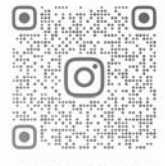
COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you are unable to attend Sunday Mass and would like communion brought to you please call the office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you would like to join our Catholic Community or know someone who does, please call the office.

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Please visit our website olqw.com for our weekly bulletin, a complete description of our ministries and a calendar of our upcoming events. Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible and a scent-free environment. Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.



Our LENT Journey



Friday Adoration, Way of the Cross, Confession and Mass

Every Friday in Lent: Adoration and Confessions, 6 to 7 pm; Way of the Cross at 7 pm, followed by Mass.

Additional Masses during Lent: Saturday (Vigil) 6:30 pm, Tuesday at 7 pm.

**Confessions in Lent: Friday: 6 to 7 pm; Tuesday: 6 to 7 pm (by appointment).
Lent Week of Confession: Wednesday 24 March: 6 to 7 pm**

Lenten Donation Calendars

Lenten donation calendars are available in the church, or at the parish office. Proceeds will go to **Hill House Hospice**, an organization in Richmond Hill which has helped many of our parish families by providing palliative care for their loved ones.

Knights of Columbus - 40 Cans for Lent

The **OLQW Knights of Columbus** are continuing their annual **Lent Food Drive**. The Knights encourage you to support the **FreshCo** store at Major Mackenzie and Leslie, a dedicated supporter of our parish and our Richmond Hill Food Bank. You may purchase pre-packed bags from FreshCo which contain the Food Bank's most needed items which will later be delivered to the Food Bank. The Knights will also host the second food drop-off day at our church parking lot on **Saturday March 27th from 10 am to 2 pm.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting our Lenten giving programs!

Daily Reflections

For spiritual inspiration during Lent, you can meditate on Words for the Weary, a lovely reflection series with special reference to these pandemic times. Or click on **Lent, Inspire Daily, Word On Fire or Reflections** on our Parish App.



MASS SCHEDULE

- **Palm Sunday**
Saturday March 27: 5 pm, 6:30 pm
Sunday March 28: 9 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm
- **Holy Thursday (April 1):** 7:30 pm
- **Good Friday (April 2):** 3 pm, 5 pm
- **Easter Vigil (Saturday April 3):** 8:30 pm
- **Easter Sunday (April 4)**
9 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9lj9qPj6GMkn1dpxH_GrVg

Mass Intentions

Monday March 22

8:30 am Mass

Tuesday March 23

7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday March 24

7:00 pm Mass

Thursday March 25

8:30 am +**Romulo Abogado**
req. **Art and Maru Austriaco**

Friday March 26

7:00 pm Mass

Saturday March 27

5:00 pm +**Roland Theriault & Claire Letourneau**
req. **Michel Theriault**

6:30 pm Mass

Sunday March 28

9:00 am +**Efren Gabriel req. family**

10:45 am Mass for All Parishioners

12:30 pm +**Mary Villeneuve**
req. **Noreen Jones and family**



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of Toronto

Update

Our Voices Were Heard - Thank You!

We recently launched the **"A Place to Worship"** campaign, inviting the faithful to contact their MPP to request fairer restrictions for places of worship. More than **13,000** letters were written. The provincial government has now changed the restrictions on places of worship. As of Monday, March 15, churches in the archdiocese, in the Grey Lockdown Zone will be permitted **15 % capacity** for services. This is a significant improvement from the previous hard cap of **10 people**. Cardinal Collins is grateful to all who joined this campaign.

Office of Vocations

Virtual Come & See Weekend: Fri./Sat. March 26-27 via Zoom

For men 17+ years of age. Friday March 26 (7 to 9 pm) and Saturday March 27 (10 am to 5 pm). The weekend offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Register at: www.vocationstoronto.ca

For more info email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Poster: <http://bit.ly/VirtualComeAndSee2021>

Events and workshops

To browse faith formation workshops:
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/programs--workshops/>

To browse all events:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/calendar-of-events/event-listing/>

We pray for our sick

We pray for all who are ill and for those with Covid-19: May God relieve their suffering and give them peace and strength. We pray especially for Bart Gibbons, Cristina Bourassa, Ulises Lopez, Maria Dellino, Ai Jung Leong, Charles Cerar, Romina Vallo, Remedios Povo, and all those whose names have been placed on our altar.

We pray for all who have died

We pray for all who have died, especially for, Hilda Wu and Orlando Escorcia, may they find peace in their eternal home.

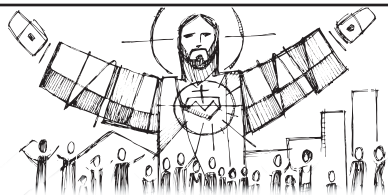


Knights of Columbus Food Drive

Thank You for your amazing response to our first food drive drop-off day. We collected an incredible 2000 pounds of food! Our next drop-off day is Sat. March 27th from 10 am to 2 pm.

Young at Heart staying active!

The Young at Heart Ministry (150+ members strong) remains active and connected through the pandemic. We run weekly line dancing/exercise classes led by **Susan Lao on ZOOM on Wednesday at 10:30 am.** Call **Jane Ng Cheong** at **416-830-5204** to join. This program has been made possible by a grant received through the **New Horizons for Seniors Program**, a government of Canada program, that covered the cost of purchasing computer and video equipment and operating costs.



Bible Study on ACTS

We are halfway through our Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles. We have over 50 total participants in our Monday and Tuesday classes. This study covers the birth and growth of the early church. We study the lives of the apostles in continuing Jesus' mission on earth after His Ascension into Heaven. This inspires us to understand and accept our role in being part of the same mission to build the church by spreading the Gospel and God's Love to everyone!

Great response for Confirmation and First Communion!

Despite the pandemic challenges, we have great participation in our Confirmation and First Communion programs. Almost 50 candidates are registered for Confirmation and 35 in First Communion. We are delighted by this amazing response. We are also very grateful for our volunteers, catechists and parish staff for giving so generously of their time and talents to support these ministries. We pray for our young people preparing to receive the sacraments.

Liturgy of The Word for CHILDREN

Open to all children (JK to Gr. 4)

Sundays at 11:30 am (on ZOOM)
For a secure link please email: lwcatolqw@gmail.com



Our amazing team has been online every week since December keeping our kids in touch with their faith.

RCIA complete the Scrutinies

On Sunday March 21st, Our **RCIA Elect (now officially members of God's Chosen)** will complete the rites of the Scrutinies virtually via Zoom as part of the 9 am Mass. We thank our parish family for supporting and witnessing the spiritual formation of these devoted people. We encourage **our Elect** who now prepare for the final step of their journey to initiation into the faith, their official reception into the Church at our Easter celebration. Let us pray that through this final period of inner reflection, prayer and enlightenment, they may fully open their hearts to receive God's grace and love through the Sacraments of Initiation.



A Spring Prayer

O Lord, You are full of grace and complete forgiveness. Help me to walk forward from this day. Thank you that right now I can enter into a new dawn, a fresh start, and a new freedom. You turn the pages of my life and wash each day clean. Help me to feel that I can learn from the past in your safe arms and move on. Thank you that I can write a new story on a fresh page. With you I find vision and hope again. Thank you for the price that you paid that I always have a chance to begin again with you. — Amen.

Teen Timeline a great success!

Our Teen Timeline Bible Study and Faith program with youth from our parish was a great success. We are very grateful to our donor who provided the funds for all the materials for the program. We had 12 youth participants and two Youth Leader Facilitators, **Ian Lee** and **Steve Corradino**, along with co-facilitators from the Bible Study group.

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